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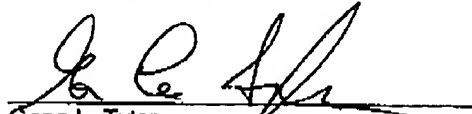
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**V. Jovancevic**Serial No.: **10/720,655**Filed: **November 24, 2003**Title: **Aluminum Carboxylate Drag  
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The referenced application was filed November 24, 2003. The last correspondence received from the Office was the Notice of Publication, published July 22, 2004.

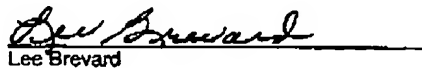
Applicant respectfully submits this inquiry as to the status of prosecution of the referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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